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DETAILED ACTION

1. This reply filed on June 10, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The Examiner received a Response (paper # 5) from George A. Grove. However, it is noted that the Power of Attorney to George A. Grove has been revoked on April 28, 2003. For George A. Grove to act in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a), a proof of authority is required. Clarification is requested.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Herng-der Day whose telephone number is (703) 305-5269. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 - 17:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin J Teska can be reached on (703) 305-9704. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications.

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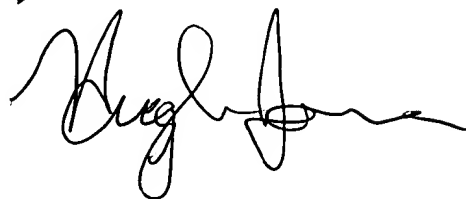
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh Jones", written over the printed name and title.